Gangtok, for the years 1988-89 to 1993-94 together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2337/97 for (a) to (c)]

I. Report (1995-96) of the Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report (1995-96) of he Visva Bharati, Santiniketan and related papers.

III (i) Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the North Eastern Regiona Institute of Science and Technology Itanagar; Arunachal Pradesh.

(ii) Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Regional Engineering College; Tiruchirappelli and related Papers.

(iii) Report and Account (1995-96) of the Regional Engineering College; of Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region) Calcutta and related papers.

(iv) Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Board of practical Training (Eastern Region) Calcutta and related papers.

(v) Report and Accounts (1995-96) of he National Book Trust, New Delhi and related papers.

vi) and (vii) Memorandum of Understanding between the govt. of India and Educational consultants India Ltd. for 1996 97 and 1997-98.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. R. BOMMAI): On behalf of SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (3) of section 27 of the Jamia Milia Islamia Act, 1988:—

(i) Annual Report of the Jamia Milia Islamia New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above University.

(iii) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) and (ii) above. [Placed in Library. See No. LT. 2338|97 for (i) to (iii)

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of section 35 of the Visva Bharati, Act, 1951:—

(i) Annual Report of the Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above University.

(iii) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) and (ii) [Placed in Library. See No. LT. 2330| 97 for (i) to (iii)

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. see no. LT-2325|97 for (a) to (c)]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Regional Engineering College, Tiruchirappelli, Tamil Nadu, for the year 1995-96 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above College.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above [Placed in Library See No. LT-2327/97 for (a) to (c)].

(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Regional Engineering College, Silchar, Assam, for the year 1995-96. together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above College.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above [Placed in the Library. See No. LT-2328/97 for (a) to (c)].

(iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region), Calcutta, for the year 1995-96 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in the Library. See No. LT-2326/97 for (a) to (c)]

(v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Book Trust, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentiomd at (a) above. [Placed in the Library. No. LT-2359/97]

(vi) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Human Development, Department [illegible]tion) and Educational Consultants India Limited, for the year 1996-97 [Placed in Library See No. LT-2356/97]

(vii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education) and Educational Consultants India Limited, for the year 1997-98 [Placed in he Library See No. LT-2357/97].

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ: Madam, lay on the Table:—

I, A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 244(E), dated the 7th May, 1997 amending Notification No. 4/97-CE dated 1.3.97 so as to prescribe concessional rates of excise duty on various goods specified therein.

(2) G.S.R. No. 245(E), dated the 7th May, 1997 extending the benefit of SSI exemption scheme to uncut grey woven weft pile fabrics of cotton manufactured from unprocessed cotton yarn.

(3) G.S.R. No. 246(E), dated the 7th May, 1997 exempting low priced pan masala sold in retail packages from so much of the duty of excise leviable thereon under the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985, as is in excess of the amount of duty calculated on the value equivalent to fifty percent of the maximum retail price declared on the package in which such goods are sold in retail.

(4) G.S.R. No. 247 (E), dated the 7th May, 1997 amending Notification No. 9/96-CE dated 23.7.96 so as to exempt additional duty of excise on chewing tobacco.

(5) G.S.R. No. 248 (E), dated the 7th May, 1997 amending Notification No. 5/97-CE dated 1.3.97 so as to reduce excise duty on fruit juice based drinks.

(6) G.S.R. No. 263 (E), dated the 14th May, 1997 amending Notification No. 4/97-CE dated 1.3.97 so as to omit S. No. 4 and the entries relating thereto and substitute entry against S. No. 93A.

(7) G.S.R. No. 264 (E), dated the 14th May, 1997 rescinding Notification Nos. 5/97-CE and 12/97-CE both dated 1.3.97 as these notification have become redundant with the enactment of the Finance Bill 1997.

(8) G.S.R. 437 (E), dated the 1st August, 1997 rescinding Notification Nos. 42/97 to 45/97-Central Excise, all dated the 25th July, 1997.